

ROOT AMENDMENT WAS NOT INSPIRED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Executive Makes It Clear He
Wants No Changes In
Reciprocity.

SENATOR IS ACTING ON OWN INITIATIVE

Col. Hughes, of British Army, At
White House With Arbitration Resolutions.

President Taft has let it be known that he did not inspire the Root amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, now before the Senate, and that he has opposed and still opposes any amendments whatever to that treaty.

The fact that Senator Root was a close friend and adviser of the President led to the report that the President had suggested that proposed amendment. This is not true. The Senator proposes this measure upon his own initiative, so far as the White House is concerned.

The amendment in question provides that wood pulp and paper shall not come into this country from any part of Canada until it is free from all the Canadian provinces alike. The Senator argued that this amendment, if adopted, would not affect the trade treaty by delisting its being put into effect.

As far as the Administration is concerned, no amendments whatever will be welcomed. The President wants the pact adopted just as it was submitted and without any alterations whatever. He does not believe it can become effective at once if it is modified even in a minor way.

Arbitration Treaty.

Col. Herbert Hughes of the British army called at the White House this morning and presented the President with resolutions adopted by the Sheffield, England, city council, approving the general idea of arbitration as advanced by the Executive in the negotiations now started. Colonel Hughes said that his country seemed strong for arbitration of all international differences and that the Sheffield council simply represented a widespread sentiment in the British Isles.

Former Representative Lamar of Florida called at the White House today, and while there said that from the present indications, he and the Senate would support Woodrow Wilson for the Presidency. He said the fact that Wilson was a Southern man would do quite as much to influence the South for him as the record he has made as Governor of New Jersey and the progressive ideas he has stood for.

William K. Cooper came to the White House this morning to complete arrangements for the President's visit at the Young Men's Christian Association mass meeting to be held at the Howard Theater Sunday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Cooper is the secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. It is now expected that at least 2,000 colored people will attend the meeting.

Paper Man's Attitude.

The President is in receipt of the following telegram from Frank W. Fletcher, a paper manufacturer of Alpena, Mich.: "I stand with Governor Osborn in favor of reciprocity. The paper makers are getting the worst of it, and now is the time we should ask for access to provincial lands in return for our market, but the issue is larger than the individual, and I would not kill the bill because I could not get all I wanted."

The President talked with his brother, Charles F. Taft, over the telephone this afternoon. It is something the Executive seldom does. C. F. Taft, however, is on his way to Europe to attend the coronation and the President made an exception in his case, so far as telephoning is concerned.

It was announced at the White House today that President Taft would not be able to go to Baltimore tomorrow to attend the Boy Scout ceremonies incident to the erection of their new home at Mt. Washington. The President had tentatively promised to make this trip, but now finds that executive business will not allow him to get away. He has sent his regrets to the Scouts.

Madero Declares Revolution Victorious

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umph to his native land from its safe quarters in El Paso, and San Antonio, Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader, is preparing to go to the national capital tonight. Senora Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and her daughters today were preparing their belongings for the trip to Mexico City and the other Maderos will soon all be on Mexican territory.

Francisco Madero's trip to the capital will be one of triumph. Now that the revolution is considered won, the Mexican common people will cheer and make demonstrations along the route for the military physician Madero, who overthrew Porfirio Diaz, the grizzled veteran of Chihuahua.

Taking No Chances.

The insurgents are taking no chance of being deceived in the present situation. Two thousand insurgents have left Juarez for southern points within the past twenty-four hours. They will concentrate about Chihuahua, ready to attack that city the instant they are advised that Madero's peace plans in Mexico City have failed, but all are convinced that Diaz is "dying fair" in the present situation and sincerely desire to bring about peace.

Now that his son has virtually won his battle for the people of his native land, Francisco I. Madero, Sr., is displaying enormous pride in "my boy," as he calls him.

"If you had known my son when he was a youngster," he said, "you would never have seen in him a leader of a revolution in a great republic. He was always extremely quiet and very studious. His whole boyhood manner was just the opposite of what might be expected of the youth of a leader of insurrection."

General Pryce and His Aide Arrested By American Troops

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 19.—The American insurgents in Lower California are minus their leaders today. General Pryce and his chief aide, Hopkins, having been arrested by United States troops guarding the border.

Both are at Fort Rosecrans having been captured while trying to get back into Mexico after a secret visit to this city.

SCOUTS SINGING AT SEND ALL CHILDREN HOME

Heat So Intense That Thousands of Youngsters Are
Dismissed.

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higher than it did at the corresponding hour yesterday. The local weather students say that there will be no relief for several days.

Although only one prostration was reported to the police before noon today, many who had been able to endure the sun's rays yesterday were obliged to seek the shelter of home and shade today. Every patch of shade along the public squares was sought by the heat-stricken ones, and the parks and shady spots scattered through the city prevented many more prostrations.

There has been a let-up in the work of laborers on the streets, and the entire city is in the throes of the first real heat wave of the season.

John Crowley, thirty-five years old, of 340 East Twenty-fifth street, fell to the pavement at the corner of North avenue and Eutaw place this morning, and was taken to his home in a taxicab. When picked up he was gasping for breath, and it was some time before he was revived.

Four Dead and Scores Of Prostrations' Is Toll In Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—With four deaths and scores of prostrations reached already, Philadelphia is today sweating under one of the most oppressive May heat waves that has ever visited the city. The temperature at noon was 89 degrees with light forecast by the Government bureau that it will go to 92 degrees before the sun sets tonight.

The temperature at sunrise was 77 degrees, which is 17 degrees in excess of the normal temperature for that hour. General humidity shows an increase of 4 per cent above the average and adds to the discomfort.

Intense suffering is reported from the tenement sections of the city, where it is believed the infant mortality lists will increase greatly by the arrival of trains for seashore points were crowded all day with thousands seeking relief over the week end.

Five Deaths Since Wednesday From Heat In Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, May 19.—The heat wave continued here today. Five deaths and a number of prostrations have been reported since Wednesday morning.

To Be Bishop Coadjutor.

WINCHESTER, Va., May 19.—The Rev. Robert S. Coupland will be bishop coadjutor to the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Virginia. The Rev. Coupland, who is rector of Trinity Church, New Orleans, will take up his new duties immediately. The post has been vacant for some time.

NO ONE NEED REMAIN FAT NOW

Physician Banishes Fat by New Marvelous Simple Method, After
Drugs, Medicines, Advertised
Remedies and Starvation
Diets Had All Failed.

"REDUCED MY WEIGHT 100
POUNDS."

On Nov. 1st Dr. F. Turner, a well-known Philadelphia physician, was one of the fattest men in that great city. He weighed 254 pounds. His waist measured 45 inches, and he wore 17½ collar. His health was miserable; he was weak and tired all the time; dull, heavy and stupid in mind. Wasn't able to work, to sleep, to eat, or to digest his food. He had just been refused life insurance because of this excessive weight. He was told that his very life was in grave danger, and that unless he could get rid of his fat he might drop at any moment.

He had previously tried all the methods of flesh reduction known to medical science, starvation diets, purging, violent exercise, etc., but they had done more harm than good.

With practically a death sentence staring him in the face and a wife and family to support, Dr. Turner thought he had no choice but to experiment, and on a plan entirely original and different from any he had used, and finally made a most wonderful scientific discovery by means of which he has actually reduced his weight 100 lbs., gaining in strength and general health with every pound he lost.

On Jan. 1st of this year Dr. Turner weighed 154 lbs.; his waist measured 37½ inches, and he wore a 15½ collar. His health is perfect, he is capable of hard work as it is 25 years of age, and his mind is clear and buoyant.

Dr. Turner's wonderful success has amazed his friends and fellow physicians. His method is simple, yet thoroughly scientific. There are no medicines, no Turkish Baths, sweating, purging, starvation diets, or weakening methods of any kind. On the contrary, the system, which any person can readily practice in their own home, without medical assistance of any kind, is designed not only to remove superfluous flesh at the average rate of about 1 lb. a day, but to strengthen the entire body, and to give the general health right from the start.

Dr. Turner's remarkable discovery and experience created widespread attention from both physicians and the general public, and he has been fairly deluged with requests for personal treatment. His friends have urged him to specialize in this particular branch of work, where he could command large fees, but other business interests which occupy much of his time have decided him against it.

In answer, however, to the multitude of requests for information and in order that all may have the benefits of the system it was his good fortune to discover, he has prepared a small booklet treating on his method and telling every flesh man and woman how they may accomplish the same happy result, without the least danger or inconvenience. He has mailed these books without charge to those who have written him and has a few hundred copies left, which he has agreed to distribute so long as they last among flesh people, sufficiently interested to send a two-cent stamp for postage. The Doctor's present address is Dr. F. Turner, Clark Music Bldg., Suite 502-B, Syracuse, N. Y., and any request for the booklet sent there will be given prompt attention.

GIFT OF ICE CREAM SHARPLY RESENTED BY CENSUS CLERKS

Women Employees Let Fifty
Gallons of Cool Delicacy
Melt.

Characterizing the act as an insult and slur upon their station in life, 1,200 women clerks in the Census Bureau rose in their wrath this afternoon and refused to partake of the fifty gallons of ice cream sent to them by the Women's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation.

The many freezers stood about in the corners of the several departments, and, although many eyes looked longingly toward the cool delicacy, it was untouched, and slowly melted back into plain ordinary milk and sugar.

What the clerks meant to do, according to the statements made to The Times by many of them, was to show the women of the Federation that they were perfectly able to take care of themselves, and wr ab accepting charity.

They were determined to show the women of the welfare department that Census clerks are not to be pitied, but to be envied, and that any attempt to improve their condition is but misguided effort. If the ladies of the federation visited the Census Office to learn with what acclaim their gift had been received, they very probably received a strenuous message.

The opinions of the 1,200 clerks were well set out in the letter they prepared for publication. It ran as follows: "The women clerks of the Census Bureau were furnished ice-cream this afternoon by the women's welfare department of the National Civic Federation. Doubtless these good ladies thought that they were doing a great and gracious action in alleviating the suffering of the poor working women of the Census Bureau.

"But allow us to voice our sentiments, and state that we are perfectly able to buy ice-cream for ourselves, and resent being treated like factory hands in need of charity."

"May we suggest to these dear ladies that, if they have money to give away, they buy ice cream for the penniless poor of Washington, whose suffering during the weather must be terrible, and who receive less help than the poor of any other great city."

The act of the Civic Federation was very probably meant to be a kindly act, one of the clerks said, but if they imagine that we would ever think of accepting a gift from them they are very much mistaken. We are all of good birth and breeding, self-reliant women, making a way for ourselves, and we want aid from no one. It is a slur and insult to offer us charity."

Danish Students Are Taft's Guests

President Taft and Mrs. Taft will have as their special guests this afternoon at the garden party at the White House fifty students of the Royal University of Copenhagen. These students are on a tour of this country, and, incidentally, are giving concerts in various American cities to pay the cost of their trip. They will sing for the President this afternoon.

The fifty students comprise a chorus of picked voices from the Danish Student Singers' Society of Copenhagen, one of the famous musical organizations of Europe.

Tonight the visitors will be entertained by Count Moltke, the Danish minister to the United States. This reception will take place at 8 o'clock at the legation, and a number of Washington people have been invited to the legation to hear the male chorus sing.

The invitation to sing at today's garden party was given to the students through the Danish minister. Today's party is regarded as an official reception, too, to the students.

Crown Prince Christian, himself a former student of the university, has taken a personal interest in the present tour of the students, and has personally contributed toward the expenses of the trip. It was through a personal invitation of Frederick that Holge Nielsen, the great Danish baritone, is accompanying the students as the leading soloist.

DEATHS

ADAMS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 11:30 p. m., at his residence, 1009 Fifth street southeast, JOHN R., husband of M. E. Adams (née Thorne), in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

BRAYTON—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, at Washington, D. C., COL. GEORGE M. BRAYTON, in his 82nd year.

Funeral services at the Westmoreland on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a. m. Interment at Arlington.

CHAMBERS—On Wednesday, May 17, 1911, at 6:47 p. m., at his residence, 1703 Thirteenth street northwest, WILLIAM W. CHAMBERS, the beloved husband of the late Georgianna Chambers in the seventy-second year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at London Park, Md.

CHILTON—At his residence, 205 I street northwest, ROBERT S. CHILTON, in the eighty-ninth year of his age.

DUNN—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 5:15 p. m., at 169 Seventeenth street northwest, ELMER M., husband of Sarah A. Dunn.

Funeral from his late residence, Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Arlington.

GRIGSBY—Departed this life on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, JOSEPHINE GRIGSBY, beloved wife of Edward Grigsby and daughter of Mary E. and William Taylor. She leaves one child, many sisters, and two brothers to mourn her loss.

Funeral will be held at Liberty Baptist Church, Eighteenth and E streets northwest, Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

HOWARD—Departed this life at his apartment, 1010 M Street, N. W., May 18, 1911, at 10 a. m., REBERT A. HOWARD, of the Department of Justice; formerly Assistant Attorney General.

Funeral services at Spear's undertaking establishment, Tenth and F streets, at 12 noon, Saturday.

(Pittsburg and Little Rock, Ark., papers please copy.)

Militar, Men Indorse Reorganization Bill

A complete indorsement of the plan of Representative Hobson for a reorganization of the management of the entire military establishment was given by army and navy officials today at meeting of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The committee had under consideration the Hobson bill for the creation of a national defense commission.

Secretary of War Dickinson, General Winters, president of the Army War College; Major General Wood, chief of staff; Secretary of the Navy Meyer, Admiral Rodgers, president of the Navy War College; Admiral Wainwright, aide for naval operations, and several other officers appeared in favor of the bill. The new members of the committee were impressed with the showing, and it is probable the bill will be reported out at the next winter session of the House.

Representative Hobson declared today that he was confident that the bill would go through the House without trouble.

DEATHS

MacDONALD—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, KATHERINE A. MacDONALD, sister-in-law of J. E. Colton, native of New Orleans, La.

Funeral will take place from her late residence, Apartment 25, the Montgomery, Saturday, May 20, at 3:30 a. m.; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock.

SEFTON—On Thursday, May 17, 1911, at 10 p. m., at her residence, 1837 Fourteenth street northwest, SARAH C., widow of William M. Sefton.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a. m. Interment (private) at Rock Creek Cemetery.

SQUIRE—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 7:40 p. m., CATHERINE, widow of William Squire, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Fry, 1929 Ninth street northwest.

TRUAX—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 6:30 a. m., at her residence, near Mt. Vernon, Va., ANNIE R., wife of John B. Truax, aged sixty-six years.

Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, May 20, at 2 p. m. Friends respectfully invited.

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Rest in peace.
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—By Her Daughter, Eva McClure.
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